

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

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FROM : Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff

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SIGNIFICANT ITEMS.

• Research Branch.

Since August 1952, pre-selection testing of JOT applicants has been one major activity of the A & E Staff. It has involved both headquarters and field testing. In the past, field testing was done on an irregular basis by recruiters and by A & E Staff members and consultants. These methods suffered from limited availability of examiners, inadequate coverage of the country, and high expense per candidate tested. Beginning FY 1956, a new plan aimed at overcoming these handicaps has been initiated. This was developed in close coordination with Chief, JOTP/TR, Chief, SRB/PPD/OP, the Office of Security, and the Administrative Branch/TR.

Early in FY 1956, a schedule for the year was established for a total of 6 testing sessions at 29 different cities throughout the country. On 30 days' notice, we can request additional sessions. To date, at the request of SRB/PPD/OP, we have scheduled three extra sessions. As of 15 February 1956, 61 applicants had been tested at 16 testing centers.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

A. Training Evaluation Branch.

1. Discussions continued with [] concerning the revision of the training evaluation program for the [] Course. Branch members have proposed a "minimum program," based on the [] case now

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used for training purposes in the course, and this proposal will be reviewed by [] during the coming week.

2. Chief, Training Evaluation Branch, met with the Deputy Director of Training to explain the new format and procedure which will be used for interim evaluation reporting in the OC and OFC.

3. A second experimental examination was administered to students in the Course on World Communism, and the results are undergoing analysis.

III. PERSONNEL NOTES.

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1. [] completed the Basic Orientation Course on 24 February.

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2. [] completed the Communism portion of the BOC on 24 February.

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